

House Resolution 1798

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120th, Howard of the 121st, Frazier of the 123rd, Smith of the 122nd, and Jackson of the 142nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Michael Baisden; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Michael Baisden has long been recognized for his talent and charisma and
3 his dedication to uplifting the lives of others; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Baisden is a radio personality, television talk show host, best selling author,
5 motivational speaker, filmmaker, publisher, entrepreneur, and philanthropist; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devotes his time, talents, and energy to the
7 Michael Baisden Foundation, a nonprofit organization which partners with national and local
8 organizations to support mentoring efforts and organizations that support children; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Michael Baisden Foundation has donated nearly a half-million dollars to
10 other nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that support youth development;
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, a civil rights advocate, Mr. Baisden helped organize the historic Jena 6 March
13 and has been honored with a Martin Luther King, Jr., Keepers of the Dream Award; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this compassionate gentleman has helped raise over \$250,000 for Hurricane
15 Katrina Relief efforts and has donated \$20,000 and recruited thousands for the establishment
16 of free clinics; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Mr. Baisden will be stopping in Augusta, Georgia, on March 30, 2010, as part
18 of his Million Mentors Tour, a campaign to traveling to over 73 cities and affiliates to
19 conduct town hall rallies and panel discussions to raise money for mentor organizations; and

20 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
21 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
22 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and
23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
24 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize Mr. Michael Baisden for his amazing accomplishments
27 and commend his selfless service on behalf of others.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Michael Baisden.